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Ref: 804-23652

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A  
Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A  
**MAMOU FIELD**  
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
LP

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A in the Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

**Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A**

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 334 acres for the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the L WX RA SUA, Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Lower Wilcox Zone, was previously defined in Supplement to Office of Conservation Order No. 98-N-4 in the Reddell Field and is hereby further defined as being that interval encountered between the measured depths of 14,090 feet and 15,580 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Inexco-Fontenot No. 1 Well, in Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

**Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A**

1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 334 acres for the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, SUA and 325 acres for the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, SUB, designated as the WX RA SUA AND WX RA SUB, Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To designate a unit well and operator of the unit well for the WX RA SUA;
3. The Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Mamou Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured

depths of 12,624 feet and 12,752 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas LP-Marcantel No. 1 Well, in Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

For the above Zones

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated September 20, 2006 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2006. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the L WX RA SUA and WX RA SUA AND WX RA SUB, Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

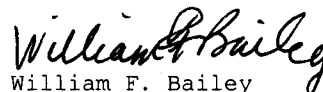
A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
William F. Bailey

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

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